IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Monika Kroz, et al.) Art Unit: 1646	
Application No.: 10/584,438) Examiner: Dong Jiang	
Filing Date: January 29, 2008	Confirmation No.: 2609	9
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 BALLARD SPAHR LLP Customer No. 23859

November 25, 2009

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00*
	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00*
\boxtimes	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00*
	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00*
	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00*
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believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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